



August 15,
2016

Main Street Monday!



Once again I am saddened to report the loss of another Main Street director.

(I'm going to stop answering calls from y'all.)

Laura Peck—Henderson, will be taking on a new role with Hilton hotels. She has been offered a Sales Manager position with the new Double Tree by Hilton which will be opening in downtown Evansville in 2017. Laura worked for the company for 4 years in Jacksonville, FL before returning to her hometown in 2011.

Peck started working with the Downtown Henderson Partnership in May of 2011 as the Events & Marketing Coordinator. She became Interim Director in August of 2015 and Executive Director in November 2015.

Her last day as the Executive Director will be August 26th.

Thursday I was able to spend the day with Katie Meyer-Covington and to see all the great things going on there. WOW, they have been and will continue to be busy. The parklets are wonderful. It is a project that could work in any of our Main St. communities. They were public art, marketing, and fun! I met some wonderful shop owners and got all my steps in the for day and then some in some very hot and humid conditions. Later I conducted board training for Covington and Bellevue and got to spend a little time with Jody Robinson and meet the board members from the respective boards. While it made for a very long day it was a great day! Here are a few pictures and of course no pics from training, I always forget!



Before and during, in Covington. What do you do when a severe thunderstorm is coming the day of your event? Find an unoccupied building that is under renovation and use of course! And a good time was had by all!



Good luck to the communities of Covington and Bardstown. Each of them are applying for GAMSA this year. It is great to see all of the wonderful communities we have in KYMS and having a chance for them to receive national recognition is icing on the cake.



Two more opportunities for music on the old Capitol lawn! Come see us in downtown Frankfort!

Kentucky Main Street Fall Conference
October 18-21, Pineville, KY Registration form attached!
Tentative agenda on Page 4!

Happy Birthday
Sam Burgess !!
Carrollton, August 21





Notice the dinosaur at the top who states "I'll have the salad"



Cutman is brilliant! This very cool two chair barbershop also has a section of men's clothing and accessories! Why don't others do this? This parklet also plays homage to the boxing ring from which Cutman gets it's name. Signage for the building was also part of a Renaissance Covington project.



New bike racks to go along side the red bike program.



Hop Scotch parklet at the brewery, Get it, Hop and scotch :)



One more business that has both their office in the back and retail in the window. This is a graphic designer with both online & storefront businesses.



This is from a project some years ago, but I still like it!



This parklet has a wishing wall.



Painted picnic tables serve as both seating and public art and carry the theme of the restaurant name sake, Frida Kahlo. Art turns the ordinary into something wonderful.

BARDSTOWN DOG DAYS OF SUMMER



This is the tentative Schedule just to give you an idea of what we have planned —Always subject to change :)
We are trying to do as much as possible and times and events may shift slightly.

DRAFT

Fall 2016 October 18-21 ½ day 18th and ½ day on 21st

Accommodations: Pine Mountain State Park

TUESDAY

Begin in London **12:30-2:30** Listening Lunch How to work with local Tourism/ Rodney Hendrickson & Chris Robinson and other things pertaining to London. (Farmer's market, redbud ride, etc.)

Afternoon 3:30- 5:30 Barbourville – Working with your local College, Murals, etc.

Pineville, registration, tourism reception heavy hors d'oeuvres?

7:00 Welcome reception at Pineville State Park lodge

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast at lodge on your own

8:30 leave for Cumberland, Benham, & Lynch

10:00 Benham Theatre: Welcome to Tri-Cities Home, Working with your Fiscal Court

10:30 Group A Tour Coal museum, Benham School House Inn,

Group B Tour Portal 31

12:00 Lunch at Benham School House Inn

1:30 Group A Tour Portal 31

Group B Tour Coal museum, Benham School House Inn

3:30 Return to Pineville

5:00 Zip lining

7:00 Dinner downtown

THURSDAY

8:00 Breakfast at Flocoe

9:00 Working with city government, Bell Theatre restoration, deTours info, KYMS at theatre

10:30 Leave for Middlesboro. Visit the scenic Pinnacle and see 3 states!

12:15 -1:15 Lunch

1:30-3:30 Walk around town, visit shops, see the Canal Walk, tour tax credit projects and adaptive reuse projects

4:00 –5:00 Regional meetings at the Bell Theatre with snacks

5:00 Mr. Muddle walking tour for community members from the area
and then presentation at theatre.

7:00 Dinner for conference attendees in Main Street Park.

Reception after dinner at Old City Hall

FRIDAY

Breakfast on your own, Leave Pineville by 8:30

9:30 Williamsburg Cumberland Inn, Depot, College

10:30-12:30 Tax credit training

There will be a few instances that you will need food \$ as we get closer I'll have specifics
this is currently still a work in progress.